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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Masumitsu INO et al.

Serial No.: 09/424,544

File: November 24, 1999

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Examiner: Jeffrey J. Piziali

Art Unit: 2673

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
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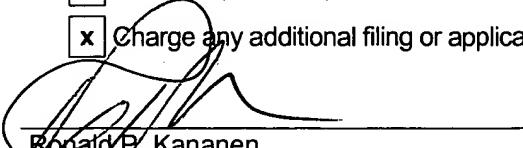
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |                                  |                                |                             |         |      |
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|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate    |      |
| Total Claims   | 27                               | - 39 =                         | 0                           | x 18.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims   | 2                                | - 3 =                          | 0                           | x 84.00 | 0.00 |
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 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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